

Citizens [who have reported using cannabis in the last 12 months] who reported having used cannabis for medical purposes only, either with or without a medical document

Unit : %

	Year 2020
Province	
New Brunswick	23.5
Health zones	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	21.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	21.1
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	26.9
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	16.7
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	16.4
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	19.7
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	31.4
Communities	
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	21.7
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	25.9
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	16.5
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	19.2
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	16.3
Dieppe and Memramcook	18.5
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	26.1
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	16.6
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	26.0
Fredericton	21.6

	Year 2020
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	16.2
Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	20.1
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	36.7
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	28.4
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	33.6
Moncton	17.4
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	28.5
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	S
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	24.8
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	39.4
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	31.8
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	15.9
Riverview and Coverdale	31.1
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	20.2
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	21.3
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	18.9
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	22.6
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	S
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	22.3
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	25.1
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	26.6
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	17.7

Age

	Year 2020
18-64	20.2
65 and over	48.2
Sex at birth	
Female	29.0
Male	18.5
Sexual identity	
Minority sexual identity	21.4
Heterosexual	23.5
Language	
Preferred language of service: English	24.3
Preferred language of service: French	16.7
Indigenous identity	
Indigenous	33.5
Non-Indigenous	23.0
Immigrant	
Immigrants	24.3
Non-immigrants	22.7
Education level	
High school or less	26.1
Postsecondary	21.5
Household income	
Less than \$25,000	30.4
\$25,000 to less than \$60,000	24.4

	Year 2020
\$60,000 or more	18.8
Persons with a disability	
Without disability	14.8
With disability	44.8

About

This indicator is the percentage of citizens [who have reported using cannabis in the last 12 months] who reported having used cannabis for medical purposes only, either with or without a medical document.

Source

Primary Health Survey and Primary Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have reported using cannabis in the last 12 months . This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "medical purposes only, either with or without a medical document" by the number of respondents who answered "non-medical purposes only, medical purposes only, either with or without a medical document or both medical and non-medical purposes" to the question: Have you used cannabis for...?

Notes

The 2020 edition of the Primary Health Survey (PHS) was conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic. While the pandemic did not influence the survey's response rate, NBHC had to assess the impact of surveying during the pandemic. Accordingly, advanced statistical analyses were performed to allow for comparison between the results obtained in 2020 and those obtained in previous PHS cycles. Despite these analyses, users are advised to use the PHS 2020 data with caution, especially when creating estimates for small sub-populations or when comparing it to other PHS editions.

Unit	NBHC code
%	PH_MAR02_2

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size